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Dependable  
**PEAR  
TREES**



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**WHITEROCK NURSERIES**

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

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# PEAR TREES

## OUR SPECIALTY

There seems to be a distinct demand for large well branched, correctly grown Pear Trees. The response we are receiving from retail nurseries in Texas and adjoining states indicates we are meeting that situation with trees above the ordinary.

A tree can be no better than the roots it is grown on. Since we have many pear trees from 60 to 75 years old in this area that are on the same kind of roots we are using we feel like we have our trees on the best roots. The war we had with Japan stopped the supply of pear seed from all the Oriental countries that formerly supplied seed to the American Nurserymen and there has been a scramble for something to use as a means of meeting that situation. Most growers turned to seed from what is probably a short lived tree, because the parent trees are a failure in most of the south. Our trees are grown on the same type of roots our oldest trees are on—these 60 year old trees—and our own seed bearing trees furnish the seed.

We offer this season:

Kieffer;	Lincoln;
Le Conte;	Orient;
Garber;	Seckel;
Douglas;	Howell;
Baldwin;	Early Harvest;
Pineapple;	Winter Nelis;
Espalier;	Bosc;
Bartlett;	Fall Butter.

### Prices:

2-3 ft. ....	\$0.35
3-4 ft. ....	.45
4-5 ft. ....	.55
5-6 ft. ....	.75
6-7 ft. ....	.90

### Medium

7-8 ft. ....	\$1.25
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### Heavy

7-8 ft. ....	\$1.50
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(In lots of 10 please)

We offer Kieffer in all the grades listed.

Le Conte in all grades excepting 7-8 ft.

Garber, Douglas, Pineapple, in all grades up to and including 5-6 ft.

Bartlett, Espalier, Lincoln, Orient, Howell, Early Harvest, Winter Nelis, in all grades up to and including 4-5 ft.

Baldwin, Seckel, Bosc, Fall Butter, in 2-3 ft. and 3-4 ft. only.

These trees are grown on full root systems. A few are grafted. They are topped after the first



year's growth and made to branch, another year giving us a very fine tree. Having an excellent soil and climate for pear tree growing, we strive to give you a better tree than you are expecting, trying in every case to give over-size trees if not requested otherwise.

Our old customers are our largest buyers and most of them have already filed their orders with us for their needs this season.

A deposit check of 10% of the amount of your order will make us feel like your order is o.k.; however, we hold such checks till about the time digging starts before presenting them to our bank for collection. Digging usually begins around the first of December depending on moisture conditions. Right now it is mighty dry, but our trees are all right. Our purpose is to let shipments go out in the order received, unless requested otherwise.

At present we have prospect of our own truck making direct deliveries to Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont, Orange, Lafayette, La. and intermediate points. In such case, transportation will be in line with other common carriers. No charge for packing. We believe our packing will hold up to the most distant places, and far beyond.

We invite a visit to see our trees if you expect to need a good size order.

If you can say anything good, or bad, about the following list of varieties of Pears, we invite that criticism, since we are trying them out to see if they will be all right.

Henderson;  
Chinese Sand;  
Richard Peters;  
Clapps Favorite;  
Worden-Seckel;

Fame;  
Parker;  
Comice;  
Cayuga;  
Koonce;

McLeroy;  
Hardy;  
Hood;  
Gorham;  
Waite;

Extra Kieffer;  
Duchess;  
Flemish Beauty;  
Mendell;  
Copes Seedless;

Anjou;  
Old Home;  
Patten;  
Sheldon.

Keep this list for future reference.

Any business concerns in our town and county are our reference as to fair dealing. Most East Texas nurserymen know our manager. We are members of Texas Association of Nurserymen. Yours for better Pear Trees.

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